

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Byung-Kyu PARK et al.

Application No.: 10/092,974

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Examiner: C. Bushey

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For: THIMBLE-TYPE STEAM INJECTION HUMIDIFIER AND QUICK RESPONSE

STEAM GENERATOR

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed July 30, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-21 without traverse. The Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

With respect to the election requirement, Applicants elect Figure 5A. Claims 1-6 are generic to all species. Claims 7-10 and 14 read on Figure 5A.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected claims 1-10 and 14 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 101190-00025.

Respectfully submitted,

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